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ALBANY—Bass, Byass and Edinburgh;
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RUM SHIRAZ;
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LANGLEY STREET,
Victoria, V. I.

MAP

OF THE

CARRIBOO MINES,

Embracing the

Gold Regions of British Columbia,

WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DISTANCES between each mining locality, carefully compiled from the best authorities, by Mr. G. Epper. For sale by

HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

Just Received,

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS

A small lot of

SWEET POTATOES.

—ALSO—

Ex Emily W. Seyburn,

FROM SAN FRANCISCO,

CHEVALIER BARLEY,

GROUND BARLEY,

FEED BARLEY,

SEED OATS.

For sale by

D. LENEVEU & CO.,

Rousset's wharf, or No. 17 Johnson street.

HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN

the New Brick Store No. 7 Commercial Row,

Wharf street, are now receiving a large and well assorted

Stock of English and American Hardware,

which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest

rates, for cash, and from the facilities they possess in

purchasing goods direct from the Manufacturers,

they are confident that they can offer such inducements

as will prove highly satisfactory to the Town and Country Trade. Their stock comprises—

Agricultural Implements,

BAR IRON AND NAILS,

BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS,

BRASSWARE—A carefully assorted Invoice, consisting of Window Furniture of every description, Door Handles, Cupboard Knobs, Bolts, Hinges, Shutter Screws, Sash Fasteners, Hat and Coat Hooks, Buttons, Nails, Hooks, etc.

Spear & Jackson's Files, of every description.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS,

CUTLERY,

Painted Pails and Tubs, cedar and painted,

Wrapping Paper, Brooms, Twine,

Brushes of all descriptions,

Hope of all sizes.

They also call the attention of up country Traders and Miners to their well assorted Stock of Mining Implements.

ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO.,

Commercial Row, Wharf street.

APARAJO LEATHER.

EX "PACIFIC."

AT PRIVATE SALE.

100 Sides Aparajo Leather,

Calf Skins,

Sheep Skins,

Sadler's Thread, all color

Needles.

F. M. BACRUS,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf st.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.
Wednesday Morning, April 16, 1862.
SUPPLEMENT.
A Supplement sheet accompanies this number of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Legislative - Short Session - Land Installments.

The Assembly yesterday talked about two hours, but did very little business. The first thing done was to go into Committee of Ways and Means. Then Dr. Trimble urged the postponement of his motion respecting the imposition of a head-tax on passengers to support the Hospital. Mr. Cary, however, could not think of such a thing. The whole weight of his argument was the necessity for a short session, and the construction of roads. In his opinion, if Trimble's motion prevailed, both were dashed for this session. We are really happy for once to congratulate the "leader" on having shown some faint signs of having concluded his apprenticeship to law-making. He is in favor of short sessions and no postponements! He who has kept the legislature tinkering month after month until about nine months were expended in 1860, and a similar period in 1861, even he is now a parliamentary reformer—a short session advocate. Wonders truly will never cease. We begin to have some hopes that we shall have the public business done in six months at least this year. It would be premature to predict that a few small bills can be put through within that time. Nevertheless, at the conclusion of the debates yesterday it was determined to resort to night sessions. Only think of that! We must say that we commend the idea. For if members attend to their public duties, it is not improbable that we may have the pleasure of chronicling one short annual session, and be spared the infliction of legislative reports on our readers month after month to the end of the year.

Harris' motion to postpone the instalments due or that may become due on Crown lands this year, was next taken up. The mover was willing to confine the postponement solely to the settlers who were on the land, and let the speculators take care of themselves. In justice to the mover, we must say that he advocated the interests of the actual settlers very well. But it was a hopeless business. There is to be no change. The settler is to be left to the tender mercies of the Governor. The return of instalments due or that may become due on Crown lands, or will become due in 1862. Although the whole of the sum is not expected to be raised, yet the Attorney General—who is the Government—opposed any postponement. The Government he said would act leniently with the settlers; yet, strange to say, he also said that if the instalments due by actual settlers were postponed, the Government could not carry out its programme of roads, to which the Assembly stood pledged. It is apparent, then, that the leniency of the Government to settlers will not be of a very marked kind. Notwithstanding the loss of their stock, they are not to be allowed an extension of time without begging and praying for it—without asking it as a favor. They now know exactly what they have to expect. There is no certainty of Government extending to them any relief. It may or it may not grant time to pay up. So the instalments are to hang over the heads of our struggling settlers for another year, ready to drop at any moment that Government may desire. Paternal Government, is it not?

Public Education—No. 1.

In all rich and thickly populated countries poverty necessarily exists. "The poor shall never cease from the land." Sickness, idleness, vice of all kinds, bad times, and a thousand other causes, must always throw a body of poor upon the wealth and charity of a nation. In England, the richest and most generous country of this earth, there are poor, even in times of the greatest prosperity, who have to be supported, and it has ever been a serious question with political economists how is the affliction of pauperism to be mitigated? A common and by no means an unwise reply to this question is, "Improve the character of a people by means of a sound education and you will diminish poverty and largely increase happiness. Poor laws, emigration, short hours in factories, small allotments of land, may all be useful and some may be necessary, but unless accompanied by improved instruction they are merely outward remedies applied by an unskillful physician—remedies which palliate the symptoms but aggravate the disease." If this be true—and I think it will admit its truth—we at once conclude that education is of vital importance, inasmuch as it tends to create virtue and prudence among all classes and lessens the danger of social convulsions by uniting the different classes of society in bonds of common interests, mutual confidence and affection. Happily in these colonies we have little or no poverty. Every man wishing to work can get good wages and do well. Education then with us may be looked upon as a preventive more than a cure, and it is, therefore, not only our bounden duty but our highest interest to seek out the best system of public education and then to apply it to the colony as vigorously as our resources will admit. To find out the best system is not the work of a moment; it requires the calm thought and steady research of an unprejudiced mind. I purpose during the present Session of the House of Assembly to place before the members and the public the various systems of education adopted throughout Europe and America with the hope that a plan of public education may be suggested which will secure to these colonies sound instruction under high-minded, intelligent masters. A plan which shall be fair to Roman Catholics and Protestant Churchmen and Non-Conformists—white and colored. As the funds for public education must come from the public chest, all education must be equal right to enjoy the advantages which these funds shall supply—the motto must, therefore, be for one and all—"A fair field and no favor."

A NEW IRON-CLAD STEAMER.—The iron-clad war-steamers, built at Mystic, Connecticut, was recently launched, and now lies at Greenpoint, L. I., where she will receive her armament and be prepared for sea. She has nearly all her armor, and her engines are finished and partly in. It is expected that she will be ready for service in one month from the present time. Her length is 200 feet over all, breadth 37 feet, and depth of hold 12 feet. The entire model is new. The vessel has been constructed under a contract of Bushnell & Co. with the Navy Department, and was designed by Samuel H. Pook, an experienced naval architect, of Boston, who has superintended the construction on the part of the Government. The design was to so construct the sides, that they should slope inward from the water's edge, and thus cause the missiles which should strike them to glance off. The sides of the vessel and even the upper deck, present none but curved lines. Her sides, from the frame which lies on the keel, and the "build," two or three feet from the frame, are of solid white oak, about 15 inches thick. This thickness extends two feet above the gun deck. The walls, extending to the upper deck, are at the base 14 inches thick, and at the top 13 inches—the whole being quite as solid as the sides proper. The width of the upper deck is but 27 feet. The hull is pierced for 18 guns, but it is not designed to use so large a number.—N. Y. Paper.

CURIOUS ANECDOTE OF GENERAL WOLFE. When in 1759 Pitt entrusted Gen. Wolfe with the expedition against Quebec, on the day preceding his embarkation, Pitt, desirous of giving his last verbal instructions, invited him to dinner at Hayes—Lord Temple being the only other invited guest. As the evening advanced, Wolfe, heated, perhaps, by his own aspiring thoughts, and the unwonted society of statesmen, broke forth in a strain of gasconade and bravado. He drew his sword and rapped the table with it, he flourished it round the room, and he talked of the mighty things which that sword was to achieve. The two Ministers sat aghast at an exhibition so unusual for any man of real sense and spirit. And when, at last, Wolfe had taken his leave, and his carriage was heard to roll from the door, Pitt seemed for the moment shaken in the right opinion which his deliberate judgment had formed of Wolfe: he lifted up his eyes and arms, and exclaimed to Lord Temple—"Good God! that I should have entrusted the fate of the country and of the administration to such hands!"—The Book of Days.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Determination of Blood to the Head, Flushings, Palpitation and Shortness of Breath are cured by these grand regulations of the heart's impulse. Under Holloway's brand specifies the current of blood through-out the body becomes steady and unchanged by the passing thought—hence the suffusion of the head and cheeks is avoided, and nervous embarrassment prevented. They, in like manner, remove excessive sensibility so often the opponent to the ease and grace inherent in the graceful and strong nervous frame, and eradicate the doubts of the nervous. In intellects declining from intense study, free living, or over anxiety, no equal remedy is attainable. Without exaggeration, they give muscular energy to the paralysed and ease to the pained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in order to maintain our right to private property in the under-mentioned street, the thoroughfare through Langley Alley, Yates street, will be closed during the whole of Friday, the 18th, until 12 o'clock on the following day.
ap16:3t A. J. & JAS. LANGLEY.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE SITUATED ON THE OLD Esquimaux Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cottage, suitable for a private family or business place, with an acre of rich garden ground, well fenced; also, on the same premises, a well of good water, and several outhouses.
For particulars apply to J. D. CARROLL, Liquor Merchant, Yates St., Or to the HALF-WAY HOUSE, Esquimaux Road.
ap16:1m

WRIGHT'S PICKS.

JOHN WRIGHT, OF SACRAMENTO, has established himself in San Francisco for the manufacture of every description of PICKS, made of the best material, at reduced prices.
PICK EYES, of the best iron, furnished in any quantity at low rates. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
N. B.—None genuine unless signed by my name.
JOHN WRIGHT, 511 Market street, opposite Battery, San Francisco.
ap 16:3m

HORSE BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
THIS DAY,
On Wednesday, the 16th inst.,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
IN FRONT OF SALESROOM,
On WHARF STREET,
1 Large Grey Horse,
7 YEARS OLD, KIND AND GENTLE
IN HARNESS.
ap16:1t

AUCTION.

Thursday, April 17th, 1862,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,
Groceries and Provisions.

Bacon, Butter, Soap, Candles, Lard, S. I. Sugar, S. F. Crushed Sugar, Molasses, Hams, Shoulders, &c., &c.
—ALSO—
Boots & Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS CASH
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.
ap16

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES AND STORES to let in various parts of the Town.
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Land Agent, Government street.
ap16:1m
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Union Wharf, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
ap16:1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Theatre.
Wednesday Evening, April 16.
Under the Distinguished Direction of His Excellency James Douglas, C. B.
PROFESSOR BUSHELL

IN ANNOUNCING HIS INTENTION OF appearing in Victoria, begs to inform its inhabitants that he has spent considerable time in classifying his entertainments so as to suit the tastes of all classes of visitors; he, therefore, hopes that while he labors to demonstrate scientific truths, he will meet with similar support to that which was so kindly bestowed upon him during his long stay in California, where the marvellous character of his entertainment, together with the irresistible laughter it evokes, attracted for seven weeks large and densely crowded audiences at Platt's Music Hall and Maguire's Opera House, in San Francisco; and, also, for thirteen nights at the Metropolitan Theatre, Sacramento.

A NOVEL ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE.

When a variety of startling experiments will be introduced. Also a handsome Electro-Magnetic Engine, showing the probability of its superceding steam power.
Intermission of fifteen minutes, during the removal of the Electric Apparatus.

The SECOND PART of the Entertainment will embrace Highly Ludicrous

Biological Phenomena!

The singular Characteristic Features of this mysterious Science will be demonstrated upon Volunteers from the Audience, who PROFESSOR BUSHELL will be prepared to experiment upon any Gentleman who may be disposed to submit to his mysterious influence. The great practical experience he has had during his tour through England, Scotland and Holland and five of the Australian colonies, including a visit to the Sandwich Islands, enables him to practice with amazing power and certainty, giving him a great advantage over his predecessors, leaving no doubt in the mind of the spectator of the genuineness of the apparently supernatural phenomena. His experiments, which comprise all the recent improvements in this astonishing science, invariably create the warmest excitement, and elicit the loudest applause, for the entertainment not only puzzles and bewilders ordinary audiences, but strikes Philosophers with admiration and astonishment.
Brief, but appropriate remarks will accompany every experiment, and the whole blended with useful knowledge on physical science and mental culture, making an entertainment of a highly intellectual order.

A FULL BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Admission—Dress Circle, \$1; Pit, 50 cts.; Private Boxes, \$10.
Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

Offers for Sale, ex Late Arrivals,

National Mills Flour

100 bbls Superfine,
100 bbls Baker's Extra.

The attention of Bakers is particularly asked to this Flour as

The Best

100 half bbls Mess and Clear Pork,
15 hhd's L. X. L. Bacon,
50 bbls Griggs' Hams,
50 kegs S. I. Sugar,
10 bbls S. I. Molasses,
100 bags California Bayos,
10 bbls Crushed Sugar,
10 nests Painted Tubs,
25 chests Black Tea.

ALL OF WHICH HE WILL SELL LOW.

P. M. BACKUS,
ap14:2w No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf st.

NESBITT'S

CRACKER BAKERY

Cor. Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers.

I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO

Retail Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Water and Pic Nic Crackers.

NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD.

At prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.
ap15:1m SAM'L NESBITT.

FOR SALE.

PACKERS AND MINERS, ATTENTION

30 WELL BROKE MULES FOR SALE.

Pack-work or saddle. For particulars enquire at BOWMAN & HALSEY'S Livery Stable.
ap15:1w

Trade License Act, 1860.

The COURT OF REVISION IS ADJOURNED until Thursday the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Jury Room, Police Barracks.
WM. BROOKS NAYLOR, Sheriff V. I.
Victoria, V. I., 14th April, 1862.
ap15

THANKS.

ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS OF Fraser River and the miners of British Columbia, the undersigned desire to return, thanks to those Victorians who subscribed liberally towards removing obstructions to the navigation of the Fraser, and take pleasure in announcing that that stream is now open from New Westminster to Lytton City.

CHAS. OPPENHEIMER & CO., of Yale-COOK & KIMBALL, of Lytton City.
Victoria, April 16, 1862.
ap15:2t

Ex W. B. Scranton.

10,000 POUNDS JEWELL & HARRISON'S Bacon.

25 bbls Jewell & Harrison's extra clear Pork...
200 qr sacks Golden Gate Ex. Sup. Flour.

For sale by PETER MCQUEAD & CO.,
ap15:1m Wharf street.

STEAMER

"OTTER"

Will leave for NEW WESTMINSTER

ON THURSDAY NIGHT,

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Bark Salamander.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE Agents of this vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Victoria, April 9, 1862.
ap19

For Bentinck Arm.

THE SAILING OF THE STEAMER SMITHY, on Thursday morning, the 17th inst. A few Berths are still disengaged.
Apply to WM. JEFFRAY, Broker, Wharf st.
ap15:1d

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Wednesday, April 16, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

FOOT OF YATES.

The whole to be sold, together with good will of place and business.

Sold in consequence of the Owners going to the Cariboo Mines.

Messrs. Scorgie, Bolton & Co.'s Ways,

CONSISTING OF

One pair of Running Ways 270 feet long; one pair of Sliding Ways 100 feet long, a full complement of Blocking for Ways and Vessels; 30 fathoms of Studded Chain; 20 fathoms of Manila Hawser; 120 fathoms of three-inch Hemp Line; 4 three-fold Purchase Blocks; 2 large Single Blocks; 2 Oak Capstans, well fixed; several pieces of Sided Oak of large size; 5 pes large sized Line; a quantity of Planking; Smith's Forge, with Bellows, Vice, Tongs, etc.; one Boiler; 2 pair Clamp Screws; one powerful Jack Screw; one St. Ann-Box; 2 Houses and Shed with tongued and grooved floor.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS, CASH.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

SALE BY AUCTION.

—OF—

Magnificent Furniture,

At the Residence of Dr. Poet.

(In consequence of the family leaving the Colony.)

ON

Monday, the 21st April, 1862.

At 11 o'clock, forenoon.

MR. JOHN COPLAND

Has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, On the Premises, situated on Government Street, at the foot of Broughton street,

All the Furniture in the House, consisting of A Superb set of Rosewood Furniture, covered with blue and gold French Brocatelle, made to order by Le Franc, San Francisco, cost about \$900. Rich Mahogany set, comprising Side-board, Sofa, Arm Chairs, Side Tables, Rocking Chairs, &c. Large Acordeon made by Keith, Prowse & Co. London. Gun and Rosewood Case complete, with 2 shot and 2 rifle barrels, made by Deane & Sons, King William street, London (an excellent article); Bedsteads, Bedding, Stove, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

NOTE—The Furniture can be viewed on the morning of the sale.

W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

Fine Wines, Brandies, Spirits,

&c. &c. &c.

AT THE OLD STAND,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAS NOW IN STOCK AND OFFERS

to the Trade the largest, most complete and extensive Stocks of Choice Wines and Liquors ever before in Victoria—

Selected with the greatest care expressly for this market—

And put up in packages suitable for the Trade—

Dealing exclusively in Wines and Liquors, my Stock is always kept complete by regular shipments arriving by nearly every sailing vessel coming to the port throughout the year—

Buyers can depend upon getting, by order or otherwise, same style of goods at all seasons—

Traders, Dealers and Proprietors of Saloons in Victoria, British Columbia and Towns on the Sound—

Will do well to examine my Stock before making their purchases—

Where they will find the most complete first class stocks of fine Liquors to select from contained in any one house north of San Francisco—

And at the lowest prices for same quality and description of goods—

Every description of goods belonging to the Trade to be found in my house—

Sole Agent for Lambray's Grape Leaf Champagne, a superior dry and fruity Wine.

W. H. OLIVER,

Sole Agent for Sainsevain's Celebrated California Wine Bitters, the most wholesome beverage now in use. For sale in quantities to suit, and a liberal discount made for large lots.

W. H. OLIVER,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf st., Victoria.

LAST

SUBSCRIPTION BALL

OF THE SEASON.

THE LAST SUBSCRIPTION BALL of the season will be given in the new Billiard Room of the French Hotel (late Lyceum Theatre).

On TUESDAY EVENING, April 22, half the proceeds from which will be paid over to the

Benefit of the Royal Hospital.

TICKETS, (admitting a gentleman and ladies and including supper) FIVE DOLLARS, to be obtained of Mr. G. Sandrie, Government street, and Hibben & Carswell, Yates street.
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SEEDS.

Native and Foreign Garden Seeds.

MEDITERRANEAN SPRING SEED

SEED OATS AND BARLEY,

And a variety of

GRASS SEEDS.

For sale by DAVID LENEVEU.

Always on hand as usual.

HAY, GRAIN & PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS, wholesale and Retail,

At the old Stand, No. 17 Johnson Street, VICTORIA.

mh3:2m 2p

WANTED

AT UTSALADY HILL, CAMANO IS.

Land, W. T. Twenty or thirty Acremen who understand making spurs and square timber.

Apply to Capt. J. Nagle, Victoria, or to the undersigned at the mill.

GREENAN & CHANNAY, Victoria, V. I., 11th April.
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Asparagus Plants,

RAISED IN VICTORIA.

\$2 50 PER HUNDRED.

Apply to W. H. ARABY, Government street.

ap19:1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Church of England Lenten Services.

PASSION WEEK.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.—Evening Service every day at 7 o'clock, with sermons on the 53d of Isaiah.

GOOD FRIDAY—Morning at 11.
Sermon—The Propitiation. 1 John 11:2. Bishop of Columbia.

Afternoon, at 2.
Sermon—"Christ wounded in the house of his friends." Zech. xiii. 8.

Evening, at 7.
Sermon—"The prophecy fulfilled." Is. xlii. 8.

AT ST. JOHN'S.—Good Friday Morning, at 11.
Sermon—"The one perfect offering." Heb. ix. 28.

Evening, at 7.
Sermon—"The just for the unjust." Luke xxiii. 41. Rev. R. Dundas.
ap14

Special Services at Christ and St. John's Churches.

It is a custom in the Church of England to have special services and discourses during the six weeks before Easter. This plan has been adopted for the last two years and will be repeated the present season. A course of sermons will be delivered at the two Churches as follows:

CHRIST CHURCH.

Sunday mornings—Sins of the day.
Afternoons—Types of the old Testament.
Evenings—On the Lord's Prayer.

Wednesday evenings—On Faith.
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Sunday mornings—On Temptation.
Evenings—The Seven Churches.
Friday evenings—Christian Armour.

In Passion Week at Christ Church there will be services every evening, with sermons upon the 53d chapter of Isaiah. On Monday evening, at the College School room, lectures expository of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be given at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer daily at Christ Church at half past 7 o'clock.

INVESTIGATE THE SYSTEM.—Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutritious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dispeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and other fluids of the body purified?

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system, regulating the secretions and exertions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and bring the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.—Sold by all Druggists and dealers every where.
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Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

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Meats and Vegetables,

Packed in 10-lb Tins of cases of 100 lbs each,

Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

For sale in quantities to suit, by

EDGAR & ALME, Wharf street, foot of Yates.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, April 16, 1862.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, April 15, 1862.

House met at 3:20 o'clock. Present, Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Harris, Trimble, Burnaby, Cary, Southgate, Tolmie, and Trutch.

House in Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Burnaby in the Chair.

Mr. Trimble asked a postponement of the motion to place a head-tax on every person arriving in the Colony, the proceeds arising from said tax to go to the support of the Hospital. The reason assigned for a postponement was the illness of the honorable member for Victoria District (Mr. Franklin), to whom he (Mr. Trimble) was about to make a professional visit.

Mr. Cary opposed the motion, because the business of the country was at a stand for want of the Ways and Means. No roads could be built, nor other business transacted until the Government knew the amount of revenue it had to depend on.

After some debate, a postponement was granted; Messrs. Harris, Trimble, Harris, Helmcken; Messrs. Cary, Southgate, Tolmie.

Mr. Harris' motion, asking that His Excellency issue a proclamation postponing the payment of monies due on land and assessments, was next considered. Mr. Harris alluded to the distress which had fallen on the farmers, and presented a list of the names of over fifty sufferers. He did not wish to benefit the land speculators who permitted their lands to lie idle; but he did wish to benefit the bona fide settlers who had lost their all.

Mr. Tolmie was afraid that one portion of the land-owners could not be benefited without benefitting the other. It would hardly do to have a law for one and another for another. He hoped, however, that a recommendation would be made to His Excellency that the sufferers be treated with leniency and consideration.

Mr. Cary was aware of the distress which existed in the agricultural districts, but the passage of the motion would defeat the schemes of the Government laid before the House; by the reading of the resolution, if it passed, some £5000 would have to be provided. He would engage that no actual settler in distress would be turned off or annoyed for the non-payment of the installment.

Several honorable members were heard for and against the motion, when

Mr. Trutch offered the following amendment: "That this House, in consideration of the severity of the past winter, and consequent losses to the farmers of this Colony, recommend His Excellency to exercise the utmost possible leniency in extending the period for the payment of unpaid instalments on the purchase of Crown lands—especially on behalf of those who have improved or are actually in occupation of the land on which the instalments are due."

The amendment was carried, Messrs. Harris and Helmcken voting in the negative.

Considerable discussion ensued as to the time to which the House should adjourn; and the next sitting was fixed for to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

THE RUSH.—The Enterprise on Monday night was crowded with freight and passengers. Standing room could hardly be obtained by many persons, and they consequently came ashore with their baggage and the expressed intention to take the next boat. From 11 o'clock to midnight, the company's wharf was crowded with citizens. The departing gold hunters seemed generally in a very jubilant humor, and cheers for almost every conceivable object were called for and given with a hearty good will and an apparent recklessness as to risks ran of cracking lungs. Cheers for "Old England," "Jeff Davis," "Abe Lincoln," "The South," "The North," "The Union," "The Canadas," &c., were freely shouted forth—in many instances the same pair of lungs joining in each demonstration, without regard to nationality or political bias.

The utmost good feeling prevailed. The boat backed off shortly after midnight, and soon sped on her way out of the harbor, followed by the good wishes and blessings of the multitude on the wharf. At nine o'clock yesterday morning the little Caledonia, also loaded down with passengers and freight, left St. Ours' Wharf for New Westminster. A great crowd assembled to see her off, and the scenes were full as exciting and interesting as those which transpired on the departure of the Enterprise. After the Caledonia had left, the town seemed pretty well cleared of strangers. About 450 passengers and 200 tons of freight were taken forward by the two steamers.

POLICE COURT.—A man who had drank too freely of the ardent on Monday night and tried to cheat some hotel out of the price of a night's lodging, by taking a quiet snooze on the sidewalk, was fined 5s. for the attempted swindle. A half-breed, called Charley Legi-see, was fined £5 for permitting a white man to give a squaw liquor in his presence. A man whose holiday cognomen is "Peep-o'-Day," but who started in life with his clothes marked in the name of John McDonald, was arraigned in company with a young man with astonishingly short hair, who gave the name of Jim Thomas, on charges inducing some Indians to raise their spirits by pouring others down, and for assaulting officer Stapleton and a young man named Kavanagh. They were convicted, fined and placed under bonds to be of good behavior. This case completed the docket.

ALAS! POOR PORKER.—Yesterday a fine fat hog breathed forth his last grunt on Langley street, from the effects of a ball fired from a pistol in the hands of a policeman. One of these fine days a ball will miss its aim, and instead of taking down a poor hog or goat, may enter the calf of an unfortunate passer-by. Who, in such a case, would be to blame? The law makers, the animal at which it was aimed, the policeman, or the calf, for being in the way of the ball? Every one agrees that the hogs and goats ought to be pounded, not shot. It is a serious question in our mind whether the legislators don't also deserve to be pounded by their constituents for passing the present law.

THE SAN FRANCISCO SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING SALON.—On Government street adjoining Franklin & Co.'s office, has just been opened by Thos. Geiger and Chas. Hegele, late of San Francisco and Sacramento.

Arrival of the Enterprise.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Mout, arrived from New Westminster, at 10 o'clock last night, with 25 passengers and a small amount of treasure. The Enterprise reached New Westminster with passengers and freight from this place at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, discharged and left on her return trip to this place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The steamers Col. Moody, Flying Dutchman and Hope have been to Hope and Yale and report the river free from ice. The two last named boats were to start again yesterday for up-river.

Business throughout the colony is reviving, and stocks of goods will need replenishment in a few days. The new-comers are pushing up the river as rapidly as circumstances permit.

A letter received from Port Douglas, and dated 10th inst., says the lakes are open without doubt. The stages were to start on Monday last. 10,400 lbs. of flour were forwarded from Douglas on the 9th. Nelson is running 32 pack animals over the portage and will start wagons so soon as they can be sent over the road, which will be in five or six days.

Mr. Barnard, of Barnard's Express furnishes us with the following: Reliable information has been received from Kemloops to the 1st inst, Bonaparte to the 8th, and Nicholas to the 10th. The pack animals and cattle are in excellent condition. Walker, previously reported to have lost all, has not lost one. There is no snow on the Brigade Trail as far north as heard from. No express from Cariboo.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Mr. Backus yesterday sold a lot on Store street, 120 feet from Johnson, 20x350 feet, for \$2560; a lot on Yates street, near the swamp, 60x120 feet, \$375; lot No. 1051, on Johnson street, above Quadra, \$215; 1 acre at Esquimalt, \$85. The Fort property was withdrawn in consequence of the high figure at which the upset price was fixed. Of buyers there were plenty on the ground, but few seemed disposed to bid. We understand that the Fort property will shortly be offered without a limit.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—Mr. Simeon Duck, the wheelwright, has just completed two large thorough-brace wagons for John Parker. They are to be run on the Portage from Port Douglas to the Lake, a distance of 27 miles, and will be used almost exclusively for passengers. The style and finish of the vehicles reflect much credit on the maker, and a practical test of their merit was had on Sunday, when they gave entire satisfaction. Mr. Duck has still in hand a third wagon for Mr. Parker, which is intended to surpass, if possible, those already constructed.

ELECTRO-BIOLOGY.—Professor Bushell will lecture this evening on electricity and electro-biology, at the Victoria Theatre. The lecture will be varied by the introduction of many interesting and amusing practical illustrations in electricity and biology. His Excellency the Governor and suite will attend.

THE GORDON EMBEZZLEMENT.—An important witness for the prosecution in the Gordon embezzlement case, yesterday arrived from Nanaimo. The case will be proceeded with this morning.

FROM ALBERTA.—The steam tug Diana, Capt. Henderson, arrived yesterday morning from Barclay Sound with 15 passengers. The clipper ship Vitula will sail with spurs for England this week; the Prince of the Seas is loading.

ARRESTS.—Up to 10 o'clock last night two arrests were made by the police. One was a stranger for carrying a pistol, and the other a drunk.

THE GRAND JURY.—This body did not meet yesterday. The bills against Aimé Marchand will probably be laid the Grand Jury to-day.

Auction.—Scorgie & Bolton's Ways will be sold by auction at 11 o'clock this morning, by Mr. McCrea, at his saleroom, Wharf street.

A Chartydis sailor, for desertion, was yesterday consigned to the chain-gang for thirty-one days.

The steamship Hermann will leave for San Francisco direct at noon to-day.

There are three insane men confined at the jail.

Laid Over.—Several new advertisements, that will appear to-morrow.

A Useful Dog.—"I say, stranger," said a cottage urchin to a peddler, "don't whistle that dog away."

"Why, he ain't no use, no how; he's too homely."

"Oh! but he saves heaps of work."

"How?"

"Why, he cleans the plates and dishes, so that they never want washing, and mother says she wouldn't part with him no how; for our new dog ain't got used to mustard yet."

Wedderburne asked Sheridan how he had got rid of his Irish brogue, as he wished to get rid of his Scotch accent.

"My dear fellow," said Sheridan, "don't attempt such a thing! The house listens to you now, because they don't understand you; if you become intelligible, they will be able to take your measure."

A SHARPSHOOTER'S DUEL.—A sort of duel

occurred on the battlefield of Fort Donelson, between one of Col. Birge's sharpshooters and a crack shot inside the enemy's fortifications. The Federalist was stationed on a hill adjoining the entrenchments, and at an early hour in the morning, the Secession foe placed his rifle on a parapet and fired a ball through the Unionist's hat. The sharpshooter returned his fire, received a second shot and sent another; and from that time till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the two continued discharging their pieces without injuring one another. Both fired accurately, but both concealed their persons as much as possible, and endeavored to deceive each other by putting their hats on their ramrods, and thrusting their coats from behind the fortifications or the trees. Whatever was exposed almost invariably received a bullet; but the two were so wary and skillful that it seemed they might fire until doomsday without danger to either. About the hour I have mentioned, however, the rebel, forgetful of prudence, thrust his head over the breastworks, thinking, no doubt, as his enemy had not fired for five minutes that he might be dead. The movement was fatal. His head was not exposed five seconds, but in that brief period the sharpshooter's ball passed into the rebel's brain and stretched him out a corpse before the unfortunate fellow had been able to determine where his enemy was lurking, or by whose hand he was destined to fall.—Correspondence from Fort Donelson.

INDIA VS. THE SOUTHERN STATES FOR COTTON TO ENGLAND.—The London Times finishes off a recent editorial as follows:

After all, the practical question is, not whether the American struggle can be terminated by mediation from without, but whether even the conclusion of the war will enable the Southern States to supply us with cotton as before. We have already expressed our own opinion that such a result cannot be reasonably anticipated, and that opinion was echoed at Manchester. Time, at any rate, must elapse before the South can so far recover itself from this destructive contest as to resume its old industrial pursuits, while obligations of a new and burdensome character must inevitably oppress the energies of its people. The old state of things, in fact, is past restoration, and nobody can yet divine what the new state will bring forth. The true remedy, for impending difficulties as Mr. Potter remarked, must be sought in India, but if India is to do what is expected, it is above all things necessary that her own government and finances should be wisely administered. India must pay her way, and pay it even by import duties, in default of better means, but if once she can secure the advantage of growing cotton for Lancashire she will be under no inducement either to tax our fabrics or manufacture such articles for herself.

A RICH OLD MAID HELPING LOUIS NAPOLEON.—According to the London correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial, the history of the temporary loan which the Paris bankers (under the auspices of the French Government) are to obtain from the Barings and other London capitalists, is a rather curious one. It is as follows:

"It appears that Miss Burdett Coutts, being in Paris, expressed a desire to be of service to the Emperor and his Minister, and volunteered on her own behalf and that of the London banking firm of Messrs. Coutts, to lend \$10,000,000, if it would be of any use. Barings afterwards joined, and a total subscription was then made up of \$20,000,000. It is not yet known which sum the Minister will accept. If the business had been managed quietly, it might have been regarded as an adroit piece of rather questionable financing, but the publicity it has gained has made it very ridiculous, since every dealer and speculator must now be able to recognize its transparent object and inherent unsoundness."

Clarke was asked (in Sweden) what became of a woman who fell down the shafts of an iron mine that he visited?

"What became of her?" said he to the man who put the question, striking his hands at the same time forcibly upon his thigh, "she became a pancake!"

Shipping.

Statement of Vessels Entered at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of March, 1862:

ENTERED FROM	Ships	Tons	Agents
N. Westminster	13	14	1616
Port Townsend	6	35	120
San Juan	1	18	12
London	1	4	4
Sooke	1	1	58
Nanaimo	1	1	1
Barclay Sound	1	1	1
San Francisco	1	1	1
Cowichan	1	1	1
Bellevue	1	1	1
Honolulu	1	1	1
Sanchez	1	1	1
N. W. Coast	1	1	1
Salt Spring Id.	1	1	1
Discovery Id.	1	1	1
Esquimalt	1	1	1
Totals	24	4	426

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Salt Spring Id.	1	1	1
Discovery Id.	1	1	1
Esquimalt	1	1	1
Totals	20	0	0

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
April 15—Schr. Gen. Harney, Roder, Port Townsend.
Schr. Cadboro, Howard, Port Townsend.

CREATED.
April 14—Schr. Caledonia, Vrain, New Westminster.
16—Schr. Thornton, Clarke, Port Townsend.

AUCTION SALES.

Sale by Auction.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, April 25th, 1862,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT ST.,

The following Valuable Property in Victoria, viz:

18 Town Lots in Block C,

As marked on the Official Map of the Town,

Bounded by Store, Discovery, Government and Pembroke sts.,

And comprising

Town Lot 509, on the N. E. corner of Store and Discovery streets;

Lots 510 to 516, on Discovery street;

Lot 517, on the N. W. corner of Discovery and Government sts.;

Lot 518, on the S. W. corner of Government and Pembroke sts.;

Lots 519 to 524 and 526, on Pembroke street, and 527, on the N. E. corner of Store and Pembroke sts.

This property being bounded on two sides by Store and Government streets, both of which are sure to become great thoroughfares and good business streets, must soon enhance greatly in value, now that the old bridge is removed; the stream of travel and traffic diverted to that direction; the upper harbor opened to shipping; and the locality to general commercial business. These Lots are therefore equally desirable as a good investment or for business purposes.

The Terms of Sale will be highly favorable, viz: 10 per cent. to be paid at the time of purchase; 15 per cent. in fourteen days thereafter; 25 per cent. in three months without interest, and the remainder in one year from the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest.

Deeds at purchaser's expense. ap4

SALE BY AUCTION

—or—

HOUSES AND LOTS

—in—

Desirable Localities in Victoria.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell

On Friday, the 18th of April,

AT THEIR SALESROOMS, GOVERNMENT ST.,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

The following desirable Town Property, viz:

Corner Lot, Fort st. and Broad st.

The northeast corner of Fort street and Broad street, with the HOUSE thereon, containing 5 rooms and a kitchen. Size of lot, 74 feet by 90 feet. This property is admirably situated on two business streets, is near the harbor, and in the neighborhood of projected improvements.

—ALSO—

House and lot on Johnson st.

The House has five rooms, including kitchen, brick floor. A well of water is attached and the ground is of excellent quality for gardening. Size of lot, 30x120 feet, forming part of Town Lot No. 953.

—ALSO—

Fort street Town Lot No. 288, running with Town Lot No. 299, to View street. And Town Lot No. 298, adjoining, on View street.

—ALSO—

Town Lot 256, Kane street, fenced in

—ALSO—

Town Lots Nos 624 and 625, Herald street

—ALSO—

Lots 763, corner, 764, 765, 766 and 767, Pembroke street, near Douglas street

—ALSO—

Lot No 20, corner of Cormorant and Cook streets; No 16, Cook street, subdivision of 5-acre Lot No XV.

—ALSO—

Corner Lot No 129, Vancouver and Collinson sts.

—ALSO—

100 acres of Land, near Langford Lake, Esquimalt District

The terms of sale will be liberal as hereafter announced. Deeds of sale at the purchaser's expense. ap12

BENTINCK ARM

—AND—

FRASER RIVER

Road Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE STOCK BOOK of the Company is now open at the office of the undersigned, where parties desirous of taking shares are requested to call and put down their names without delay.

EDWARD GREEN, Wharf street.

Havana Cigars,

EX LATEST ARRIVALS.

LA FLOR DE CABAÑAS y CARBAJAL, Regalia Imperiales;

LA FLOR DE CABAÑAS y CARBAJAL, Regalia Londres;

FIGARO, Regalia Britanica;

LA CABAÑA, Regalia Britanica;

LA FLOR DE MONTORO, Regalia Espanero;

LA FLOR DE SOLAR, Regalia Espanero;

LA LETTERIA, Regalia Britanica;

LA FLOR DE ROSA GEORGIA, Regalia Britanica;

LA FLOR DE CHRYSOPOLIS, Regalia Espanero;

LA FLOR DE CAPERUSA, Regalia Britanica;

LA MATILDA, Media Regalia;

MIS DOS HIJAS, Regalia Espanero;

LA AGUILA DE RUSIA, Regalia Especial;

LA INGENUIDAD, Regalia Londres;

EL UNIVERSO, Media Regalia;

MANUEL REGNA, Regalia Londres;

EL PRIMER, Regalia Londres.

Also, a large assortment of

Tobacco Pipes, Playing Cards, Snuff, Matches, Cigaritos, Etc.

For sale in lots to suit at

ap4 1m3dp

JANION & GREEN.

HIBBERT'S ALE AND PORTER.—Just received direct from Messrs. E. & G. Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by

mh19 1m JANION & GREEN.

DRIED VEGETABLES.—On hand and for sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vegetables. From their extreme portability, these are very desirable for conveyance to the Mines, a small case weighing about 100 lbs., only containing nearly 1800 rations. They sold for a very high price in Cariboo last year. For sale by

mh19 1m JANION & GREEN.

COFFEE—COFFEE.—Just received, about 50,000 lbs. of Sumatra Island Coffee, of superior quality, and for sale by

mh19 1m JANION & GREEN.

SUGAR.—Received by late arrivals assorted qualities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and for sale by

mh19 JANION & GREEN.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP.—On hand a large stock of Molasses and Syrup of extra quality, which will be sold at a low price by

mh19 JANION & GREEN.

BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN BHDs.—From the celebrated Brewery of Kirkstall and Burton-on-Trent. For sale by

mh19 JANION & GREEN.

TIN PLATE.—Assorted brands. For sale by

mh19 JANION & GREEN.

CHAMPAGNE.—Auguste de Burle. The undersigned, sole agents for this superior brand, have just received from France a small shipment, which they offer for sale

mh19 JANION & GREEN.

HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE.—Just received from France, a shipment of Piper & Co.'s superior Wine, and for sale by

mh19 JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—Received by late arrivals a large assortment of Blankets, consisting in part of 2½ points, White, Scarlet and Blue; 3 points, White, Scarlet and Blue. To arrive—

4 point Blankets, all colors. For sale by

DAILY BRITISH COLONIST--SUPPLEMENT.

VICTORIA, V. I., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1862.

Extraordinary Murder Trial in France.

The most intense excitement has been created throughout France by the trial of a man named Martin Dumollard, a laborer, who for the last eight years has been in the habit of murdering and robbing servant girls under the pretence of conducting them to good situations. Fifteen cases of murder or attempted murder are alleged against him, and it is suspected that he must be guilty of many more crimes of a similar nature. His wife was indicted as an accomplice. The trial, which took place at Bourg, in the Department of Ain, commenced on the 28th of January last, and was brought to a close on the 1st of February. Dumollard, whose hair and beard were ragged and unkempt, is 52 years of age. He was attired at the trial in a blue blouse. He regarded the audience in Court with a dull and stupid gaze, and although he is represented as a man of unusual acuteness and cunning, his countenance denoted only the lowest passions. His wife has nothing striking in her appearance. She was attired during the trial in the costume ordinarily worn by countrywomen in France.

The following account of the extraordinary and unparalleled charges against the prisoners is obtained from the official *acte d'accusation*. On the 15th of May, 1861, about 11 o'clock at night, a woman knocked at the door of M. Joly, an inhabitant of the village of Ballau, and asked for shelter and protection from an assassin, out of whose hands she stated she had just escaped in a miraculous manner. The terror depicted in her countenance, her disordered garments, and the bruises on various parts of her body bore witness to the reality of the danger which she had encountered. The name of this woman was Marie Pichon. She was at once taken before the police authorities at Montinuel, to whom she made the following astounding statement:

"I had formerly come from Lyons, where she had lived as a domestic servant. That same morning, as she was crossing the Bridge de la Guillotiere, she was accosted by a countryman, clad in a blue blouse, with a hump on his back, and having a scar and a swelling on his upper lip. This person inquired of her the address of a certain registry office, and took the opportunity of entered into conversation with her. He told her that he was employed as a gardener at a chateau near Montinuel, and that he had been sent to Lyons by his master for the purpose of engaging a domestic servant. The place was a most advantageous one; the wages being 250f. a year, besides perquisites; the work was easy, and considered mainly in attending to three cows. Thrown off her guard by these unexpected proposals and the apparent simplicity of the stranger, she accepted the tempting offer. She at once got ready her box of clothes, and an hour or two afterward, accompanied by her guide, took the train to Montinuel, where they arrived soon after nightfall.

The man, putting the box on his shoulder, told Marie to follow him, saying he intended to take a short cut to their destination. Suddenly, after having proceeded for a long time through lonely and unfrequented ways, and after having passed across several ploughed fields, the stranger stopped in the middle of a meadow and laid down the box, saying that he was too tired to carry it any further, but he would go for it the next morning and take it to the chateau. They then resumed their journey, but this incident caused Marie to feel somewhat uneasy. Soon after they came to a hill and began to ascend it. Marie Pichon observed that her companion seemed anxious that she should be first. She had before remarked that he had armed himself with a heavy stick, and now she noticed that he stopped down several times to pick up stones. When they had proceeded a few paces further on, she saw him thrust his hand under his blouse, as though he were about to draw a weapon. Terrified beyond measure, she stopped and said, "I see you have deceived me. I will go no further."

"We have arrived at our destination," replied the stranger, at the same time stretching out his arms in the direction of his victim, who saw that a cord with a slip-knot was above her head.

She instinctively dropped a hand-box and an umbrella which she was carrying, and raising both her hands above her head, arrested the fall of the diabolical instrument of murder. As it was, however, her bonnet was dragged off her head.

Marie Pichon then took to flight. She fell several times and bruised herself severely, but on hearing the footsteps of her pursuer she summoned up all her energies and resumed her headlong flight through the darkness. At last, to her relief, she beheld a light in a cottage window, and in a minute more she was safe under the roof of M. Joly, in the village of Ballau, who soon became the scene of the most intense excitement. The search made for the box and the other articles was altogether fruitless. The disappearance of these so soon after the commission of the crime seemed to indicate that the culprit was not far distant, and this supposition was strengthened by the evident fact that he was perfectly acquainted with the neighborhood. Above all, the attack upon Marie Pichon called to the minds of all a great number of cases of the same kind which had been made on previous occasions in the same locality. The circumstance of all the victims being domestic servants, the similitude of the manoeuvres by which they were lured on, and the singular fact that the assailant had been always described in the same manner—all these tended irresistibly to the conclusion that the attack from which Marie Pichon had providentially escaped was the most recent of a series of crimes which their authors had systematically pursued.

The attention of the officers of justice was soon directed to the occupiers of the house situate at Mollard, a hamlet in the commune of Dagnoux, and in the vicinity of the place to which the woman Pichon had been led on the night of the 25th of May. The neighbors looked with suspicion and distrust upon this house in consequence of the mystery and silence maintained by its inhabitants. The bad character of the man who resided there, coupled with the grave and dissimulated behavior of his wife, the strange nocturnal excursions of the husband, and lastly the striking resemblance he bore to the description of the malefactor who was "wanted," induced the *juge de paix* to proceed to the house of this man—Martin Dumollard, who had already been twice convicted of robbery—and to demand of him an account of how he had employed his time on the day and night of the 25th of May. The embarrassed manner of Dumollard and his wife, their evasive and contradictory replies, and the presence in their abode of a quantity of various articles seemed to confirm the suspicions which were entertained.

Dumollard was arrested and forthwith conveyed to Trevoux, where he was confronted on the evening of the same day, with Marie Pichon, who immediately recognized him as the man who had made the attempt upon her life. The evidence of identity was corroborated by the testimony of several persons who had seen the man in Lyons in the company of his intended victim on the day in question. The obstinate denial to this conclusive evidence is less to be wondered at when it is considered that his mind was occupied, as much with this isolated crime, as with the frightful acts which he had previously committed. The woman, who had compromised herself by her false and contradictory statements, and also by the anxiety she evinced to conceal certain suspicious articles, was likewise taken into custody. Several searches were made in the house, and resulted in the discovery of a large quantity of clothes, linen, trunks, boxes, fragments of lace, and other articles, all likely to have belonged to domestic servants. Among these spoils, of which many bore traces of blood, particular attention was directed to some garters of different form and color, which appeared to have belonged to different persons.

The police also found some pieces of stuff which had been taken from the box of Marie Pichon, and also articles of clothing belonging to women who had been assassinated. The crimes which were subsequently brought to light extended over the period between February, 1855, and May, 1861. The *acte d'accusation* recounts a large number of these murders and attempted murders, among the most remarkable of which is that of Marie Baday, a young servant of Lyons, and the attempt upon the life of Olympe Alabert, another servant. The latter girl, being deceived by the promise of 20f. wages, unhesitatingly departed with her pretended guide, and after a long journey they arrived at nightfall in the environs of Traymoyes. They were approaching the forest of Montaver, where some days previously the bleeding body of Marie Baday had been discovered, when, affrighted by the solitude of the place, Olympe Alabert declared that she would proceed no further, and suddenly quitting her companion, she fled into a neighboring farm-house.

The *acte d'accusation* then enters into particulars of the two successive attempts made in the months of October and November, 1855, the objects being two servant girls, Josephine Charley and Jennie Marie Bourgeois. Both of them escaped by flight from the consequences of their imprudent confidence, and both lost their luggage and their money. The *acte d'accusation* goes on to say that from November, 1855, to the close of the year 1858, no crime committed by the accused has been publicly charged against him. In December, 1858, however, he resumed his diabolical avocation, for, engaging a young servant maid at Lyons, he conducted her to the wood of Monthain, and there, in the middle of the night, he first violated her, and then, having wounded her, buried her while she was still alive.

After tracing a number of robberies committed by the same men—the victims always servants, decoyed from Lyons—who only escaped death by flight and leaving their property in the hands of the accused, the *acte d'accusation* relates the particulars of the last murder committed by him on the night of the 6th of February, 1861, and concludes by stating that during the eight years in which the prisoner had pursued his career of crime, six of his victims had been murdered after being violated, and nine other girls providentially escaped from their assailants, though four of them were compelled to leave in his hands the property which had excited his cupidity. The above charges were substantiated by the evidence of about 70 witnesses, the principal facts being extracted from the wife of Dumollard, who was subjected to a lengthy examination.

As previously stated, the trial was brought to a close on the 1st of February. Dumollard was condemned to death, and his wife to 20 years' imprisonment with hard labor.

SUPERIORITY OF THE UNION ARMY.

Mr. Russell, in a letter to the *London Times*, says:

The action at Drainesville has given this army more confidence, and has been admitted by the Confederates to be a serious disaster for their men. The superior arms of the Federals must in the long run establish a moral as well as a physical advantage over their opponents. A fowling piece is a poor match for an Enfield rifle. While the South is cut off from Europe, unless by the chance passage of a vessel through the blockade, the North is importing arms by tens of thousands, and the Hamburg steamers each week are freighted with munitions of war for the Federal troops. All that ought to give victory—in numbers, wealth and resources—is on their side, and still their progress is not sure and is very slow. But of its ultimate rapidity and success I have no doubt, and never had any, with the important proviso that the people pay taxes and give money to the Government to carry on the war.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.—An important despatch was received yesterday from William H. Seward, the Secretary of State at Washington. In answer to the inquiries of Governor Stanford as to whether the Foreign relations of our Government were such that war might be apprehended and additional harbor fortifications thereby rendered necessary, Mr. Seward replies that, at present our relations with Foreign Governments are amicable; but as long as our domestic troubles continue, we are liable at any moment to misunderstandings with other powers that may lead to war. He therefore recommends that California immediately proceed to build one or two iron-clad steamers, the same to be paid for by our State, with the understanding that, in accordance with the circular letter addressed to the various Governors last fall, the United States will hereafter reimburse the several States for their outlays on coast and harbor defences. The correspondence is now on file in the Senate, and will be acted upon to-day. Since the affair of the Merrimac and the Monitor, iron-plated steamers are looked upon as a more powerful means of defence than stone forts, and are therefore taking the precedence over the latter.—*S. F. Call*, 10th.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY, Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1862.

WHEREAS A PETITION, FOR ADJUDICATION OF Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1862, has been duly filed by John Thomas Little, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchant, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, instant, at eleven in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Culverwell, of No. 2 Yates street, the official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to Mr. M. W. Tyrwhit Drake, Solicitor, No. 53 Government street, Victoria. ap11

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY, Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1862.

WHEREAS A PETITION for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1862, has been duly filed by George Edmes Nias, of Victoria, lately printer and newspaper publisher, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, instant, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay, or deliver the same, but to Mr. William Culverwell, of No. 2 Yates street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to Mr. George Edgar Dennis, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria. ap12 td

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All debts due the firm of Martin & DeYoung, up to the date of this notice, will be received by the undersigned, or by DeYoung.

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